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Dear Examiner Patel:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2006. This Amendment is timely because it is being submitted within the three-month period for response ending February 28, 2007. The Applicant requests that this Amendment be entered and considered.